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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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EPO	EP 0 831 383 A1	March 25, 1998
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### **NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

1. Hesse, Stefan; "Compressed Air as an Energy Carrier" 2002; Title Pages, Table of Contents and Chapter 3, pages 28-56.

The above-referenced documents are listed on Form PTO-1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. The foreign patent references were cited in the European Search Report issued in the corresponding European application. A copy of the European Search Report and English translation thereof are also enclosed. Applicants note that EP 0 909898 A2 set forth in the European Patent Office Search Report has previously been cited in this application by Applicants.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first Office Action, but before issuance of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance). Please charge the appropriate fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any additional amount to cover this fee.

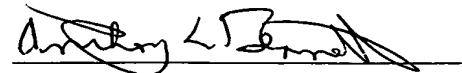
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